

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph after the sixth paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

A device for fastening cable to a base is provided, the device including ~~a base~~ ~~having~~ a carrier part for holding the cable. A first connecting unit includes a sleeve connected to the carrier part, and the device further includes a second connecting unit comprising a guide part connected to the carrier part and a holding part releasably engageable with the guide part for connecting the carrier part to the base. The guide part includes an outer sleeve that defines a guide cavity for receiving the holding part. The guide cavity has a cross section that is longer in the longitudinal direction than in the transverse direction. The holding part includes an inner sleeve having a smaller diameter than the diameter of the outer sleeve. The inner sleeve includes at least one engagement element that engages at least one engagement element on the outer sleeve to fasten the cable to the carrier part.

Please replace paragraphs 9-11 on page 2 with the following amended paragraphs:

Fig. 3 a longitudinal cross section of the connecting unit according to Fig. 2, and

Fig. 4 a transverse cross section of the connecting unit according to Fig. 2[[.]]

~~Fig. 5 a side view, enlarged with respect to Fig. 2, of the connecting unit~~
~~secured to a base.~~

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows a three-dimensional view of an embodiment of a device 100 according to the invention made of plastic and having a carrier part that is configured as an elongated cable channel 1. The cable channel 1 exhibits, for an elongated object to be fastened to a base part 30 not shown in Fig. 1 (see Fig. 5), two opposing side walls 2,3, and a bottom wall 4 that is connected with the side walls 2,3. The region of the cable channel 1 that is opposite to the bottom wall 4 is made open so that the object to be fastened, e.g., a cable, a cable bundle with several cables, a tube or a tube bundle with several tubes, can be inserted between the side walls 2,3. In a conventional arrangement of the cable channel 1 on a base part, the open side of the cable channel 1 faces the base part and is essentially covered by it.

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, a second connecting unit 8 is present at the other end region of the web 5. The second connecting unit 8 exhibits a guide part 9, which is connected with the web 5 and which is configured with an outer sleeve 10. The second connecting unit 8 is additionally equipped with a holding part 12, which exhibits an inner sleeve 11 and which in the representation in FIG. 1, immediately after the production of the device according to the invention is connected, still projecting over the web 5, with the outer sleeve 10 by means of a connecting burr. The outer wall of the inner sleeve 11 is configured with flat sections 13, which are opposite each other and into each of which at least one engagement element, such as a guide recess 14, is made.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

In a cross section in the transverse direction of the guide cavity 15, FIG. 4 shows the second connecting unit 8 according to FIG. 2. It can be seen in FIG. 4 that configured on the longitudinal sections 16 of the inner wall of the outer sleeve 10 are at least one engagement element, such as guide projections 20, which are configured in a manner complementary to the guide recesses 14 of the inner sleeve 11 and which engage in them. As a result, the inner sleeve 11 is safeguarded against falling out and is guided in its longitudinal displacement. In the embodiment shown, the flanks of the guide projections 20 are configured flattened towards an insertion side, towards the top in the representation according to FIG. 4, of the inner sleeve 11 in order to facilitate the insertion of same into the outer sleeve 10 and the latching with the guide projections 20.